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In re Appln. of: Scott P. Alcott, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/823,992

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
GENERATING A BILLING RECORD

Attorney Docket No: 8285/677

Examiner: Nguyen, Duc Minh

Art Unit: 2643

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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An Amendment (6 pages)  
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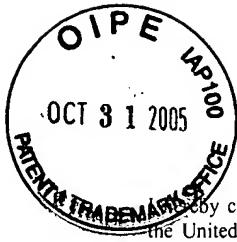
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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.